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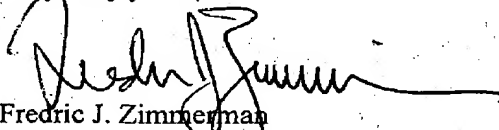
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/851,313
Attorney Docket No. NEC01P069-MSb
Our Reference: WAK.084

Dear Examiner Maldonado:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/851,313

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Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: Maldonado, Julio J.

For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER HAVING A
MULTI-LAYERED INSULATION FILM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: